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TRUSTEES ARE TO MEET HERE NEXT TUESDAY

MATTERS OF VITAL IMPORT-
ANCE TO THE COLLEGE
WILL BE DISCUSSED.

New Classes Being Started

The large enrollment of Alma College this year is bringing about some conditions that undoubtedly will come before the meeting of the board of trustees of the institution, which is to be held on Tuesday of next week.

Announcement that the meeting of the trustees would be held Tuesday was made the first of the week by President H. M. Crooks, who withheld announcement of the various matters that are expected to come before the trustees, pending the meeting.

One thing which is expected to come up for discussion is the new gymnasium building. What will be done in regard to the matter is extremely problematical at the present time.

The large enrollment of students who are taking the pre-engineering course at the college has necessitated the formation of a class in mechanical drawing, which will meet twice a week. The class is in charge of W. L. Davis of The Republic Motor Truck Company Inc., whose experience in this work insures some very capable instruction.

One of the interesting facts at the college this year is the fact that the study of German is returning to favor. Two years ago very few students were taking the German courses, as one of the war results. Now the classes have about reached their pre-war level. The return of German study is not coming at a cost to the popularity of French, which gained wide favor with the war. French is continuing to be highly popular with the students.

In some classes the number of students is so large that the classes have been divided into sections, it being felt that better classroom results can be secured in this way.

GLASSBROOKS COME TO ALMA

ST. JOHNS SALVATION ARMY
HEADS ARE HERE—GILLINGS
GOES TO ST. JOHNS.

Envoy Charles Glassbrook, officer in charge of the St. Johns Salvation Army for the past 14 months, was notified by Brigadier Samuel Withers, of Detroit, divisional officer of the Salvation Army, that he was to take charge of the corps at Alma, Michigan, Wednesday, September 15.

Envoy Glassbrook preached his farewell sermon at the citadel on Clinton avenue, Sunday evening, to a large audience who had gathered to bid farewell to the beloved officer who had so faithfully served them for over a year. Many were in tears as they listened to the farewell songs and sermon of their spiritual guide who was leaving them—perhaps forever.

Envoy and Mrs. Glassbrook came to St. Johns from Lansing, Mich., in July, 1920, to take charge of the local corps. When they arrived in St. Johns the corps was practically broken up, only two soldiers being here to assist them. During the time they have been here over 30 new soldiers have been enrolled and over 275 people have knelt at the penitent form for conversion.

Envoy and Mrs. Glassbrook have made hundreds of friends in St. Johns who wish them good luck and success in their new appointment. At all times they have done what they believed their duty and have fearlessly preached what they believed to be the truth.

Captain Bessie Gillings, who has been in charge of the Alma corps, will take charge of the St. Johns corps. She will be assisted by Lieutenant Bogard, who graduated from the Salvation Army training college in June. Both of these officers came to St. Johns well recommended.—St. Johns News.

Captain Bessie Gillings, who has gone from this city to St. Johns, recently came to Alma from Ludington, succeeding Dayle McLean, when the latter went to Owosso about three months ago.

Attend the opening at Robinson's Carpet and Drapery Dept., Friday and Saturday.—advertisement.

Free Air at Lewis & Ellisons.—ad-

New Taxi Line To Be Started

A new taxi automobile service will be established between this city and Saginaw, and all intervening points beginning Saturday, September 24.

It is the intention of the backers of the new enterprise to make two trips to Saginaw and return each day.

The first trip of the day will begin at Alma at 7:00 a. m.; with the return trip from Saginaw starting about the middle of the morning. The afternoon trip will see the automobile leaving Alma at 1:00 p. m. The return trip from Saginaw will start about four p. m. The fare from Alma to Saginaw will be \$2.00.

The trips to the Saginaw Valley Metropolis will be made daily except Sunday.

ROBINSON STORES ARE ENLARGING

FLOOR SPACE OF THE CARPET
AND DRAPERY DEPARTMENT
IS BEING INCREASED.

So satisfactory has the business of the D. W. Robinson stores of this city been during the past, convincing the firm that Alma not only was but is a good little city with fine business opportunities, that arrangements have been completed for doubling the floor space of the carpet and drapery department of this large Alma store, giving the Robinson stores the equivalent of six ordinary store rooms, three on Superior street and three on State street.

Recently the Robinson stores leased the store room to the rear of the present drapery department, cut a large archedway between the two and now workmen are busy remodeling and redecorating the rear room to make it suitable for the display of stock lines as are always carried in stock by the firm.

With the much greater floor space in the department, it is the intention of the firm to carry a much larger stock of these goods in the future. Shipment of some of the newly ordered goods has been made, and some of the goods have arrived.

The Robinson stores are planning on holding the formal opening of the enlarged department Friday and Saturday evenings. The enlarged department is connected with the Superior street stores, but is very easily accessible from the State street entrances.

High Schoolers To Meet Saginaw

The Alma high school football aggregation will play its second contest of the season this week, meeting Saginaw East Side high at Alumni field in Saginaw, in what is expected to be a hard fought contest.

Saginaw has a large squad of men this year and has been expecting to have a strong aggregation, but last Saturday in a contest against the Alumni team which was organized on the field, and resorted to a great extent to forward pass plays, neither team could score. The lack of preliminary work on the part of the Alumni team for the contest might be taken to mean that the Saginaw prospects are not as bright as usual, or else Coach Ramsey's men have not yet hit their stride.

If the latter condition is true it may be a far different team the Orange and Black aggregation faces Saturday, and it will find all that it can handle in this case. If the former condition is true, the local outfit seemingly has a fine chance to topple the Saginaw aggregation in the forthcoming game.

There has been considerable development in the high school team during the week, in spite of the fact that practice was hampered somewhat on Monday evening by some of the men failing to show up for work.

A large number of fans from here are planning on going to Saginaw for the contest Saturday afternoon, and they have high hopes of seeing the Alma eleven give one of the state's big high schools a real battle.

NOSE BROKEN BY BALL

A disturbing accident happened at the fairground in Hastings during the eighth inning of the Hastings-Ionia ball game.

Hastings was at bat with a man on second. A ball was batted out into right field and the Ionia fielder made a throw to catch the runner at the plate. But the throw went wild and the ball struck Mrs. Pierce Hayward of Hastings, formerly of Alma, in the face, knocking her down in a semi-conscious condition, and causing her nose to bleed profusely.

She was given prompt medical attention, it being found that the nose was broken, and it was found necessary to remove a portion of the bone.

DODGE GARAGE TO LOCATE IN BERMAN BLOCK

ALMA BUICK COMPANY WILL
MOVE TO PRESENT LOCA-
TION OF J. E. HALL.

Change Comes On October 1

Announcement has been made that J. E. Hall has leased the first floor of the new Berman block on East Superior street and will occupy the large store room with his Dodge sales room and garage after October 1. The Buick company will move from this location to the present location of the Dodge garage.

In announcing the leasing of the place Tuesday it was stated that the garage would be remodeled to a considerable extent and that it would also be redecorated, before the Dodge garage and salesroom are moved to that location. It is expected that considerable remodeling work will be done in the structure by Mr. Hall, considerable of which was started earlier in the present week. The work will be rushed to completion, as it is the desire of Mr. Hall to have the work entirely completed before the change is made the first of the month.

A need of more floor space due to the volume of business that the garage and sales room has been having since Mr. Hall took over this agency some months ago, is said to be the reason for the leasing of the larger quarters.

The Alma Buick Company which is now located in the Berman block has secured possession of the present Dodge garage and salesroom and at the same time that the Dodge garage is moved to the new location, the Alma Buick Company will also move. Mr. Sanderhoff of the Alma Buick Company said Tuesday that the members of the firm had not yet gone over the new place carefully and as yet could not announce what improvements might be contemplated in the new quarters for the company.

Campbell Is Third to Flop

Roy Campbell, a graduate of Alma College nearly a dozen years ago, is the third real athlete of the Maroon and Cream to later flop right back to Alma College. In flopping, however, they have managed to land right side up in the position of athletic director of the institution, where the rudiments of athletics were for-



COACH ROY CAMPBELL

merly pondered over.

The other former Alma athletic stars to return as athletic directors were Harry Helmer, who just prior to the war, piloted Alma teams to more championships than any coach Alma ever had; and Alger H. Wood, who was the director two years ago.

The return of Campbell to his Alma Mater is without a doubt the happiest selection that could be made and he has been more warmly greeted than any former coach. Campbell comes to Alma with an established reputation to uphold. His first work at the college finds him laboring with the largest football squad Alma has ever had. Prospects for his basketball season are excellent. Baseball is certain to take a turn for the better and Alma will be right in the fight for the championship next spring.

It looks as though the announcement of Campbell's coming, made at commencement time in June, was a fairly effective athletic boosting proposition for the college.

Russian Breakdown Creates Rye Market

East Lansing, Sept. 22.—Agricultural breakdown in Russia has served to materially strengthen the rye market in this country, and Michigan, as the leading rye state, is particularly affected.

"The famous Riga district, once the great exporting rye section of Russia, would import rye this year if they could get it," said Professor N. I. Vavilov, of the Bureau of Applied Botany and Plant Breeding, Petrograd, during a recent visit at the Michigan Agricultural College. "Conditions are such in Russia that only a comparatively small acreage was planted, and this has been seriously damaged by drought."

Special interest in Rosen rye, a Michigan variety which came originally from Russia and which is now in great demand as an export rye, was shown by Professor Vavilov. Michigan Rosen is being shipped to Denmark, Germany, and other countries that originally bought this type of rye from the Riga district of Russia.

There will apparently be a strong demand for American export rye for some years to come, according to Prof. J. F. Cox, of the M. A. C. farm crops department. It is not likely that Russia can make a quick recovery agriculturally, and Michigan farmers can feel fairly certain that the price of rye will continue to be much nearer the price of wheat than it was before the war.

SCRIMMAGE HAS BEEN STARTED

CAMPBELL WORKING HARD TO
GET MAROON AND CREAM
READY FOR AGGIES.

After nearly a week of easy workouts on Davis field more strenuous practice was started on Saturday by Coach Roy Campbell, for his football squad at Alma College, which is one of the most likely looking bunches of football material that has been seen at Alma in years.

Less than two weeks now remain before the opening contest of the season at East Lansing with the Michigan Aggies, and the practice sessions from now on will be replete with scrimmages and other hard work necessary to the making of a capable college gridiron machine.

It is impossible at this stage of the practice to name the men who will probably cop off places on the eleven because of the fact that the squad contains a large amount of most promising material. There is little doubt but what the squad contains more promising looking material than any other squad that has ever assembled on Davis field.

Among the most promising candidates are men who were stars in almost every position during their high school days, some of them being from some of the fastest high school aggregations in Michigan. Among this number a few of the more prominent men are Taite of Detroit, a tackle with considerable size and ability; "Red" Carty, of Detroit Northwestern, who has specialized at end and half, and who is a highly capable forward pass performer; Anderson and Foster of Newberry, both evidently fast half backs; Wright of Crosswell, a fullback with size, speed, and ability to smash; Catherman of Farmington, who has all the earmarks of a real quarterback; Shaffer of Bay City Western and Sartor of Alma, ends; Hunter of Newberry, center on the M. A. C. All Fresh last year, and Beam, a crack back from Mancelona. The list does not by any means give a comprehensive view of the good material.

Among the old men who are back fighting for places on the aggregation again this year are Captain Dick Waggoner of Bad Axe, Rose of Ashley, ends; McNaughton of Crosswell and Tarrant of Lowell, tackles; and Erickson, a halfback.

Such is the quality of the material that it is certain that the old men face tough battles if they expect to retain the positions that they held a year ago, and it would not be in the least surprising if some of them failed to nail down a regular job on the Varsity.

BRISCOES WIN STATE TITLE

The Jackson Briscoes, formerly the Republics of this city, won the undisputed semi-pro championship of the state Sunday by taking a twin bill from the Detroit All Stars, Hagerman winning the second game by a score of 5 to 1, after Collamore had set the Stars down in the initial bout by a 6 to 0 count.

Last year when the team was at Alma and playing in Republic uniforms the Republics split even with the Detroit All Stars, Hagerman beating them three times during the season, and the other hurlers losing three contests to the crack colored aggregation of ball tossers.

MANY CHANGES IN GAME LAWS OF THE STATE

SYNOPSIS OF MICHIGAN GAME
LAWS WITH ALL OF RECENT
CHANGES ARE GIVEN.

Changes Important To All Hunters

Local hunters and fishermen will find that this year a number of changes have been made in the game and fish laws. The deer season opens November 10th and it will be lawful to kill these animals until November 30th inclusive. Rabbits can be killed from October 15th to December 31st, giving the hunters an opportunity to kill "cotton-tails" while hunting for fox squirrel is from October 15th to 31st, inclusive.

The new law also will set hard on fishermen who have been used to fishing for bluegill, white bass and crappies during the spring months. Under the new law it is unlawful to catch or have in your possession any of these fish between April 1st and June 15th. Sunfish and perch can be taken at any time.

Following are the game and fish laws which became effective August 18, 1921:

Moose, elk and caribou—Unlawful to kill or hunt at any time.

Deer (male)—Open season November 10th to November 30th, inclusive. One male under hunter's license. One male under camp license. Unlawful to have in possession more than 30 days after close of season.

Rabbits—Open season October 15 to December 31st, inclusive. Seven in one day, 10 at one time, 25 in season. Unlawful to use ferrets or other rodents in hunting. Unlawful to sell.

Squirrels (black and gray)—Unlawful to kill and hunt until 1924.

Beaver—Closed season until 1925.

Otter, fisher, martin, mink skunk, raccoon, muskrat—Open season November 1st to March 31st, inclusive. Unlawful to have in possession taken during closed season; to destroy or disturb house or hole or to set trap within six feet of house or hole of muskrat.

Coyote, wolf, lynx, wildcat, fox, weasels, owls, woodchucks, crows, certain kinds of hawks—May be killed at any time. Bounty on woodchucks and crows 25 cents. No bounty on other birds or animals. Bounty paid by township, city or village clerk. Hunters must have small game license in possession when hunting noxious animals.

Bears and other animals not protected by laws of this state may be killed at any time.

Mongolian, English or any other pheasants, quail, black fowl, capercaillie, hazel grouse, spruce hens, prairie chickens, wild turkey, killdeer, wading, shore and meadow birds—Unlawful to hunt or kill until 1924.

Homing pigeons and mourning doves—Unlawful to hunt or kill at any time.

Partridge (ruffed grouse)—Open season October 15th to November 20, inclusive. Five in one day, 10 in possession, 25 in season.

Ducks and coots—Open season September 16th to December 31st, inclusive. 25 in one day, 50 in possession at one time, 50 in one calendar week.

Woodcock—Unlawful to hunt or kill until 1924.

Wilson and jacksnipe and gallinules—Open season September 16th to December 31st, inclusive. 15 in one day, 25 in possession at one time, 25 in one season.

Geese and brant—Open season September 16th to December 31st, inclusive. Six in one day, 25 in one season, six in possession at one time.

Woodcock—Open season October 15th to November 20th, inclusive. Six in one day, 20 in possession at one time, 25 in one season.

Black-breasted and golden plover and yellow legs—Open season September 16th to December 31st, inclusive.

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Ford Orders Are Piling Up Is Word

G. V. Niles, manager of the Niles Motor Company of this city, agency here for Ford automobiles, said this week that reports from the Ford branches indicate that the daily retail sales of Ford cars and trucks has increased fifty per cent the first week since the late price reductions.

Tax Receipts Up to Normal

Up to September 15, when a charge of four per cent was added to the city tax, a total of \$137,084.25 of the total tax of \$156,608.78 had been paid leaving a balance of \$18,524.53 on which interest will be paid. Taxpayers, who have not paid their assessments are urged to do so before November 1.

When asked how the payment of the city taxes this year compares with the payments in former years, D. W. Adams, city treasurer, said that the ratio of unpaid tax to the entire amount would not differ to a great extent from that of previous years. This would indicate that the city is in a comparatively healthy condition in spite of the country wide depression which has existed for the past year.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS OPENER

TAKES RAGGED GAME FROM ST.
LOUIS HIGH BY SCORE OF
27 TO 0.

The Alma High School football aggregation opened the season Friday with a 27 to 0 victory over St. Louis in a fray that did not indicate that the local team has hit its stride, the backfield showing less stuff than a year ago, and evidently being slower. This may be due, however, to the slight practice that the team had before the game. Numerous substitutions also served to keep down the count, which apparently should have been much higher.

The play of the Alma team was somewhat ragged, although at times some flashes of real brilliant work were shown. The St. Louis team was in still worse shape, a decided lack of good coaching showing at every stage of the contest.

Alma counted a touchdown in the first quarter when Handley went over for a counter. A safety was also added in this period. In the second quarter Handley and Wallace both nailed touchdowns, and in the third period Elias picked up a St. Louis fumble, and with the most brilliant interference seen on Davis field in a long while went thirty yards to a goal. The entire team got into interference, forming a solid wall between Elias and the St. Louis team. Garner kicked the goal following this touchdown.

J. Phelps of the St. Louis team received a fractured arm during the contest.

Alma Man Married Charlevoix Girl

Two pretty weddings took place at Charlevoix September 6, Miss Pauline Markham being married to Mr. Fred Thureau of Pittsburgh, and Miss Helen Parsons being united in marriage to Mr. Chester R. Robinson of this city. They are all former Alma college students.

Miss Markham and Mr. Thureau were married at the home of her parents at 8:30, Tuesday, September 6. They were attended by Miss Parsons and Mr. Robinson. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony.

At noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Parsons, Miss Helen Parsons and Mr. Robinson were united in marriage. They were attended by Miss Marion Parsons, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Fred Thureau.

In the afternoon the newlyweds went to Douglas lake, near Petoskey, for a week, and then to Mackinac Island, and thence to Detroit by boat. From Detroit, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson went to Kendall for a visit with the groom's parents. They returned to Alma Sunday evening, and after October 1, will be at home to their many friends at 510 Richmond street.

Mrs. Thureau and Mr. Robinson were members of the class of 1917 of Alma College. Mrs. Robinson finished the Kindergarten course of the College in 1918. Mr. Thureau attended Alma College for two years prior to the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Thureau will make their home in Pittsburgh.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION

One of the most important events of this year is the 61st Annual Convention of the Michigan Sunday School Association at Kalamazoo, October 26, 27, 28, 1921. All Sunday Schools are entitled to representation. No credentials are required. A special one and a half fair round trip fare has been granted on Identification Certificate, to be had through the County officers or by writing to the Michigan Sunday School Association, Lansing, Michigan. Besides our own splendid Michigan leaders, specialists from Colorado, Kansas, Illinois and Ohio have been secured for this occasion.

CAVALRY UNIT DRIVE IS NOW BEING STAGED

APPROXIMATELY \$1500 SOUGHT
BY TROOP TO CARE FOR THE
REMODELING WORK.

Many Men Are Aiding in Work

The drive for approximately \$1,500 for the completion of the work of remodeling the Wright House barns and fit them up for the headquarters of Troop C 100th Cavalry was put under way Tuesday night at a meeting of the committee held at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

The purpose of the funds, and the need that exists for the money in getting the work completed was explained to the workers, most of which is already familiar to Record readers. Karl R. Adams, chairman of the meeting, in showing that Alma should do all that it could to help the unit, called attention to its formation in May, and its growth until now the unit has 95 men. He called attention to the fact that the equipment for the Troop has all been received and that it is valued at about \$50,000.

Mr. Adams also dwelt upon the possibilities of securing an armory for this city within the next few years as a result of Alma being fortunate enough to acquire the unit.

The committee which will have charge of the drive, which is now in progress, and will continue through the week if necessary, consists of 42 business and professional men of the city, who will work in teams of two members.

It is anticipated that as the people of Alma have come to more fully realize the desirability of a National Guard unit in Alma they will not be backward in the least about supporting the local organization in its efforts to wipe out the preliminary costs of remodeling the barns and getting the Troop on its feet.

MANY LACK LEGAL PROOFS OF BIRTH

CHECK MICHIGAN RECORD—
FAILURE TO REPORT BIRTHS
MAY BRING PROSECUTION.

Can you prove—legally—you were born?

C. C. Jernane, special agent of the U. S. Census Bureau, is now checking vital statistics records of the state department of health to learn what percentage of births go unrecorded in Michigan, what percentage of people have no legal proof of birth.

Births of hundreds of children born each year in the state are never recorded, present indications of the work reveal. In other words, it is said, these children may never be able to prove—legally—that they were born and entitled to the rights of citizenship.

"This means," declares Dr. William J. V. Deacon, director of the bureau of communicable disease and vital statistics, "that the physician, midwife, attendant, or head of the family in each of these cases is guilty of misdemeanor under the state law and liable to fine and imprisonment and prosecution at any time for failure to report births."

"Counties sparsely settled and communities peopled with a large percentage of those having little knowledge of the value of birth registration, where midwives or no attendants are employed are showing the greatest number of unrecorded births. Records of the division of vital statistics are being used every day by citizens of the state for the purpose of proving the right to inherit property, to marry, to vote, to attend school, to obtain passports, working papers, pensions, or to prove legitimacy."

"To neglect to record a child's birth is not only unlawful but is distinctly unfair to the child."

SERVICES ARE RESUMED

Following a cessation of church services (since August 1st) the Episcopal church will again have regular services. A permanent rector has not yet been secured but Archdeacon Edward B. Jernine has announced that he will arrange to have the church regularly supplied with a rector for each Sunday until a permanent rector is agreed upon.

On Sunday, Sept. 25th, the Reverend and Alan McEvoy, of Hillsdale, will conduct the services both morning and evening.